

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:                 | ) |                            |
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| Pierte ROO                            | ) | Group Art Unit: Unassigned |
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| Application No.: Unassigned           | ) | Examiner: Unassigned       |
| (Continuation of U.S. Application No. | ) |                            |
| 09/629,092, filed July 31, 2000)      | ) |                            |
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| Filed: February 26, 2004              | ) |                            |
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| For: ACTIVE RESISTIVE SUMMER          | ) |                            |
| FOR A TRANSFORMER HYBRID              | ) |                            |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.